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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
HIDEO ANDO, ET AL. : EXAMINER:
SERIAL NO: NEW DIV APPLICATION :
FILED: HEREWITH : GROUP ART UNIT:
FOR: INFORMATION RECORDING :
MEDIUM, INFORMATION RECORDING
METHOD AND APPARATUS, AND
INFORMATION PLAYBACK METHOD
AND APPARATUS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.